IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: HOFMANN-5

In re Application of:) Examiner: Singh, Sunil
FRANK HOFMANN) Group Art Unit: 3672
Appl. No.: 10/540,988 Filing Date: January 20, 2006) Confirmation No: 9572)
For: SEWER PIPE	{

REQUEST FOR REFUND PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.26

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